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In re Patent Application of)	Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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For: SINGLE-PHASE MOTOR AND)	
HERMETIC COMPRESSOR)	

FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a copy of a Japanese Office Action dated November 17, 2009, and a partial translation thereof, issued in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-045019. All of the documents discussed therein were previously cited, and copies provided, with the First Information Disclosure Statement filed in this application on November 20, 2006.

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), a fee of \$180.00 is enclosed.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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